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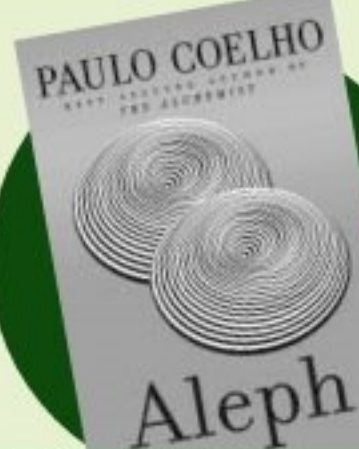


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MTA to add more weekend L trains

NEW YORK. Riders on the L train may not have to battle — as much — for elbow room next year.

State senator Daniel Squadron announced yesterday that the MTA will improve service on the crowded line. The MTA will add one more train on

weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. beginning in December, according to the transit authority.

The MTA also promised to begin adding more L trains on the weekends starting in mid-2012, probably sometime next summer. "Improving weekend L

service is a step toward a subway system that keeps up with its riders," said Squadron, who did a study of the line.

The MTA admitted that service did not match a "meteoric" rise in riders: Ridership has increased by 141 percent since 1998,



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► Coming soon?

but service increased by only about 50 percent on Saturdays and Sundays.

The agency also promised to evaluate overall L train service and denied a request for more weekend service on the F train, which Squadron had also evaluated. ● METRO/AB

Wall Street taken over by living dead

► Costumed protesters swarm the Financial District ► Almost '28 Days Later,' protesters still here ► But those who work downtown not laughing

If you noticed zombies shuffling through the Financial District yesterday, it wasn't filming for a new horror movie.

Instead, it was the Occupy Wall Street protesters sending the message to those who work in the neighborhood that they are unthinking drones who act more like zombies than people.

The protesters mocked corporate jobs even as they continued to voice discontent over unemployment.

"It's not just corporate people," said 22-year-old Alex Krales. "A lot of us feel that it is our duty to make money all the time and completely ignore any other needs we have in life. I just quit my full-time job that had literally sucked away my soul because I felt like I needed to make money."

But some who stopped by to watch the protesters-turned-zombies didn't quite relate.

"It's not fair, because you could say the same for any worker who is holding down a regular job, whether they are on Wall Street or Silicon Valley or just a 9-to-5 teacher — or anybody else for the most part," said Rupak R., an electronic trader who works on Wall Street.



► Occupy Wall Street demonstrators march on Broadway dressed as corporate flesh-eaters.

They want Ray Kelly canned

NEW YORK. At a small press conference in front of City Hall yesterday, about 20 protesters spoke out against what



they call police brutality during the arrests of some 700 protesters on the

Brooklyn Bridge over the weekend.

Protester Faith Laugier said the main aggressors

were police supervisors in white shirts. "To be held in these tight cuffs is cruel, inhumane treatment and I'd like to draw attention to that," Laugier said.

Protesters again called for the resignation of Police Commissioner Ray Kelly. ● METRO/CG



► Create a scandal!

This year, dress like a Weiner

NEW YORK. From one-time mayoral candidate to Halloween costume: Ricky's has unveiled the "Anthony" costume, named after New York's most infamous ex-congressman. The getup comes with boxer shorts, a white tank top and even male private parts. Weiner is now living in the West Village.

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9/11 fund now open for more claims

NEW YORK. The 9/11 Compensation Fund is now open. People can apply to the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund online at vcf.gov. The fund was opened in 2001 to provide economic relief to those harmed by the 9/11 attacks. The original fund was closed in 2003, but the Zadroga Act reopened it for more people who wish to file claims. ● METRO/AB

In the news

Hiker dies saving others

A 22-year-old Westchester man died Friday after trying to help others cross an Adirondacks gorge. Fellow hikers say Matthew Potel walked back across the gorge to help two students but lost his footing and fell to his death, according to the Post. ● METRO/AB

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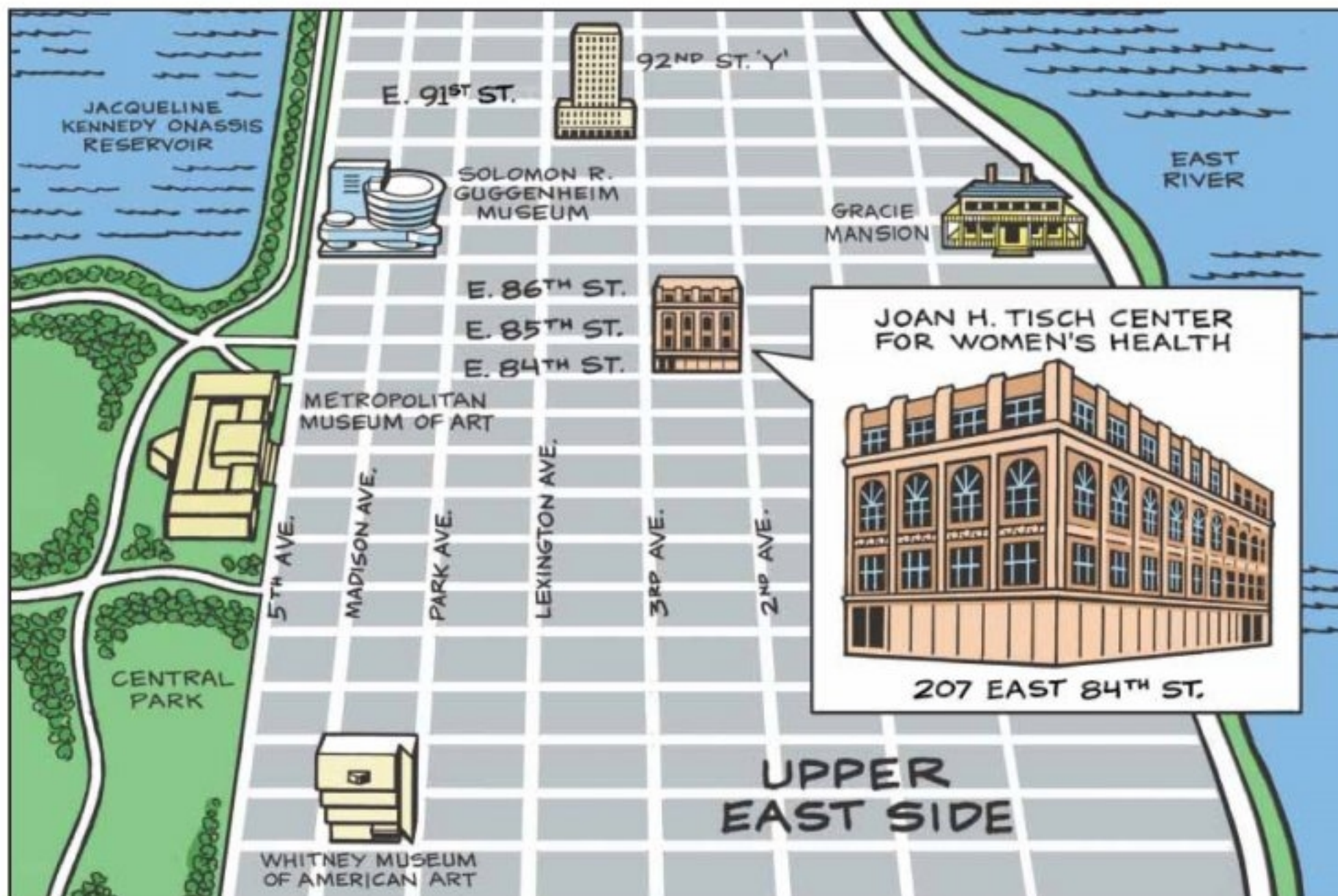
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Midtown cops shoot, kill armed homeless woman

► Police fired several times, hitting her in torso ► One group says they didn't need to kill her ► But cops say they only fired after she lunged at them with a knife

Two NYPD officers shot and killed a homeless woman brandishing a knife Sunday night, a move that at least one group is decrying as unnecessary and poor police tactics.

Police said that around 8:30 p.m., officers responded to a dispute involving a knife at East 45th Street near Second Avenue.

The woman, 57, who was reportedly homeless and fighting with another woman, was holding two knives that officers ordered her to drop. When she refused and lunged at officers, according to the cops, the two officers fired

Quoted

"When you have several officers shooting at a woman, I mean, come on." LISA ORTEGA

several times, hitting her in the torso. She was pronounced dead at Bellevue Hospital.

Even though it has not been reported that the woman was mentally ill, Lisa Ortega, of Rights for Imprisoned People with Psychiatric Disabilities, said officers should only

shoot as a last resort.

"They had other things they could have used," she said, adding that they could have used a Taser or shot her in the legs. "You're dealing with someone who lives in a homeless situation; you have to expect people to be high-strung. Your mind should be prepared for high escalation."

"The last result would be to use your firearm. I don't know what kind of target practice they get, but it doesn't seem like they meant to maim," she added.

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► One of the knives the woman brandished.

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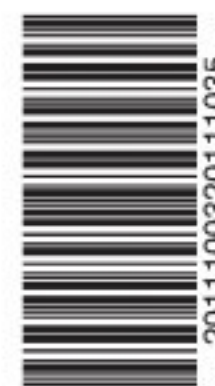
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Cuomo a top pick for 2016

NEW YORK. He's second fiddle only to Hillary.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo came out near the top in a poll of New Hampshire Democrats as their choice to run for the White House in 2016. He was beat only by Hillary Rodham Clinton, should she decide to run again.

Cuomo is enjoying a high approval rating among New York state

voters. Nationally, many credit him with getting same-sex marriage legalized here, a promise both Eliot Spitzer and David Paterson before him failed to make good on.

Cuomo has given no indication whether he plans to seek higher office, and he even made it clear that he doesn't want to speak at the Democratic National Convention next year.

Cuomo beat out other Democrats in the poll, including former Wisconsin Sen. Russ Feingold and Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick. **● METRO/CB**

Hate crimes up in Queens; steady in Brooklyn, Bronx

► Hate crimes remain steady in boroughs ► Gay man most recent victim last month in Bed-Stuy ► Minorities also vulnerable to assault and slurs

One year ago this week, seven Bronx men were arrested for a string of anti-gay attacks. They burned their victims with cigarettes and sodomized them with baseball bats, said police — all because they thought they were gay.

The brutal assaults shocked New Yorkers, especially after a summer when multiple Latino men were attacked and harassed in Staten Island.

A year later, despite the legalization of gay marriage and an outspoken, openly gay City Council



► Collao

speaker, hate crimes in New York City remain steady. In one borough, Queens, hate crime prosecutions are even on the rise, Metro found.

In June, six Queens teens were charged with murder as a hate crime, after they allegedly beat to death Anthony Collao, an 18-year-old Long Island man they thought was gay. Collao had a girlfriend, according to reports, but was leaving a party thrown by two gay men when he was attacked.

And in May, a Bronx man fled a group chasing him

with knives while yelling "tranny," according to court documents.

Just last month, City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, who is a lesbian, canvassed the Bed-Stuy neighborhood where another 24-year-old man was robbed and called anti-gay slurs on his way home.

"This ... goes against the very fiber of what our city stands for," Quinn said in a statement. "New York City prides itself on diversity."

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People have been charged with hate crimes so far this year in Queens, according to the district attorney.

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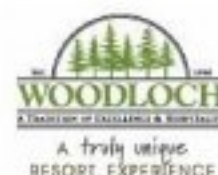
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► Alexis Steinman, daughter of deceased 2011 Nobel Prize winner Ralph Steinman, speaks at a press conference in front of a photo of her father at Rockefeller University.

Deceased prof will retain Nobel Prize

► Nobel Committee honored New York City professor with highest honor without realizing he died last week

A New York City-based scientist who won the 2011 Nobel prize for medicine yesterday died of the disease just days before he could be told of the award.

Calling it "bittersweet" news, colleagues of Canadian-born Ralph Steinman, who taught at Rockefeller University on the Upper East Side, said he had prolonged his own life with a new therapy based on his research into the body's immune system.

But the 68-year-old

"We were like 'OK Dad, I know things aren't going well but the Nobel, they are going to announce it next Monday.' And he's like: 'I know, I have got to hold out for that. They don't give it to you if you have passed away.'"

ALEXIS STEINMAN

physician, who joked last week with his family about hanging on until the annual prize announcement, died on Friday after a four-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Rules set up in 1974 prevent the Nobel Committee from awarding the prizes posthumously, unless death has occurred after the announcement of the Nobel Prize. But the committee announced Steinman as a winner without knowing of his death. **REUTERS**

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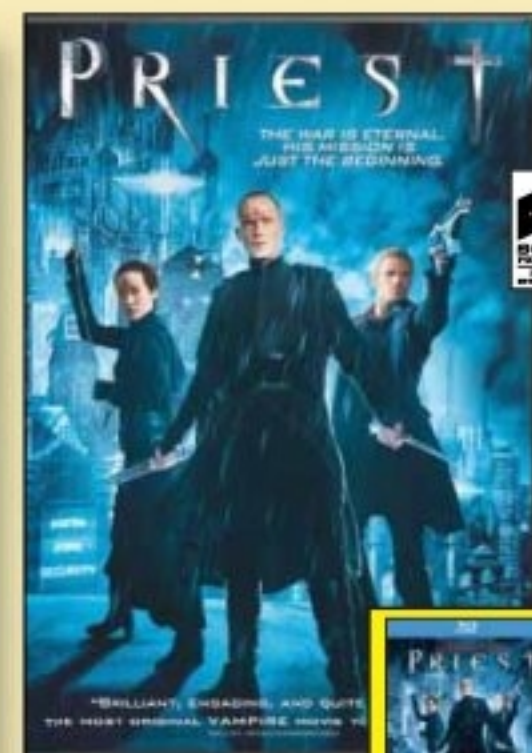
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Charm Bracelets.....	Up To.....	\$5,500	Lavalieres.....	Up To.....	\$8,000
Earrings.....	Up To.....	\$10,500	Garnet Jewelry.....	Up To.....	\$1,000
Bracelets.....	Up To.....	\$13,000	Bakelite Rings.....	Up To.....	\$750
Cameos.....	Up To.....	\$750	Floral Design.....	Up To.....	\$10,500
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Mountings.....	Up To.....	\$750
Antique Items.....	Up To.....	\$5,500
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Coins & Bullion.....	Bring for quote	
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We will pay up to for the following rare coins:

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*U.S. Silver Quarters 1932 and Older	*U.S. Two Cent 1873 and Older
*U.S. Silver Dimes 1934 and Older	*U.S. Indianhead 1 cent 1909 and Older
*U.S. Half Dimes 1873 and Older	*U.S. Large Cent 1857 and Older
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U.S. Silver Halves - 1870 CC.....	Up To.....	\$3,000
U.S. Silver Quarters - 1901 S Quarters.....	Up To.....	\$2,500
U.S. Silver Dimes - 1885 S.....	Up To.....	\$2,500
U.S. Half Dimes - 1802 Heraldic Eagle Reverse.....	Up To.....	\$4,000
U.S. Two Cent - 1864 Small Motto.....	Up To.....	\$1,000
U.S. Large Cent - 1803 Large Date Small Fraction.....	Up To.....	\$1,250
U.S. Half Cent - 1793.....	Up To.....	\$1,250



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We pay up to the following for rare dollars:

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1836 to 1839	Trade Dollars	1921 to 1935

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1873CC Liberty Sealed.....	Up To.....	\$5,500
1878CC.....	Up To.....	\$15,500
1889CC.....	Up To.....	\$13,000
1928.....	Up To.....	\$5,500

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- ☐ Silver Jewelry
- ☐ Diamond Jewelry
- ☐ Wristwatches
- ☐ Pocketwatches
- ☐ Antique Jewelry
- ☐ Cameos
- ☐ Platinum Jewelry

- ☐ Charm Bracelets
- ☐ Gold Rings
- ☐ Garnet Jewelry
- ☐ Enamel Items on Gold & Silver
- ☐ Dental Gold

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- ☐ Foreign Gold Coins
- ☐ Gold Bullion Coins
- ☐ Proof Sets
- ☐ Mint Sets
- ☐ Paper Money (1860-1934)
- ☐ Coin Collections

- ☐ Carson City Silver Dollars
- ☐ Indianhead Pennies
- ☐ Investment Coins
- ☐ Certified Coins

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- ☐ Single Flatware Items

- ☐ Tea Sets
- ☐ Antique Items (all kinds)

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Claret Jugs.....	Up To.....	\$750
Epergne.....	Up To.....	\$8,000
Full Flatware Set.....	Up To.....	\$8,500
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Tea Sets.....	Up To.....	\$10,500
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*\$2.50 1796 to 1834	*\$5.00 1834 to 1838	*\$10.00 1839 to 1932
*\$2.50 1840 to 1929	*\$5.00 1839 to 1908	*\$20.00 1850 to 1933
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\$2.50 1796 Capped Bust large left side.....	Up To.....	\$18,000
\$2.50 1841 Quarter Eagle Liberty Head.....	Up To.....	\$5,000
\$3.00 1854D.....	Up To.....	\$10,500
\$5.00 1795 Small Eagle.....	Up To.....	\$52,000
\$5.00 1838D.....	Up To.....	\$10,500
\$5.00 1842C Small Date, 1861D, 1864S.....	Up To.....	\$6,500
\$5.00 1909O, 1929.....	Up To.....	\$6,500
\$10.00 1793 13 Leaves Below Eagle.....	Up To.....	\$20,500
\$10.00 1796 9 Leaves Below Eagle.....	Up To.....	\$8,000
\$10.00 1859O, 1863S, 1875.....	Up To.....	\$8,000
\$20.00 1858O, 1854O, 1860O, 1861S, 1870CC, 1886, 1891.....	Up To.....	\$10,500

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Ball.....	\$4,000	Hamilton.....	\$500	Vacheron & Constantin.....	\$26,000
Breitling.....	\$15,000	Illinois.....	\$1,500	Chronograph Watches.....	\$16,500
Cartier.....	\$12,500	Jules Jurgenson.....	\$16,000	Ladies Watches.....	\$11,000
Corum.....	\$3,000	LeCoultre.....	\$6,000	Musical Watches.....	\$37,500
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Elgin.....	\$750	Rolex.....	\$16,000	Stop Watches.....	\$11,000
Frodsham.....	\$12,000	Seth Thomas.....	\$1,500	World Time Watches.....	\$37,500



Breitling
Up To \$15,000



Rolex - All Kinds
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— J. Grace

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Knox exonerated

► Italian court overturns conviction of American girl held for three years over the high-profile murder of British student Meredith Kercher

An Italian court cleared 24-year-old American Amanda Knox and her former boyfriend of murdering British student Meredith Kercher in 2007 and ordered them to be set free yesterday after nearly four years in prison for a crime they always denied committing.

Seattle native Knox and Italian computer student Raffaele Sollecito had appealed against a 2009 verdict that found them guilty of murdering 21-year-old Kercher during what prosecutors said was a drug-fueled sexual assault.

Looking pale and tense as the sentence was read

Salacious details

► A powerful lobbying campaign changed perceptions of Knox from the promiscuous "Foxy Knoxy" of early media reports and the cold-blooded, sex-obsessed "she-devil" portrayed by prosecutors.

► Prosecutors said the victim resisted attempts by Knox to involve her in an orgy.

out in a packed Perugia court room, Knox was led away in tears and close to collapse by police officers.

The court quashed the conviction against Knox, who was sentenced to 26



► The court upheld a conviction against Knox for slander for falsely accusing barman Patrick Lumumba. It sentenced her to three years in prison, which has already been served.

years in jail, and against Sollecito, who was sentenced to 25 years, after independent forensic investigators sharply criticized police scientific evidence, saying it was unreliable.

Kercher's half-naked body, with more than 40 wounds and a deep gash in the throat, was found in 2007 in the apartment she shared with Knox in Perugia. **REUTERS**

Alcopop potency settled

WASHINGTON. Supersized Four Loko drinks, beloved by college students as a "blackout in a can," have the same amount of alcohol as four to five beers. Packaging that compares them to one or two beers will be changed under a U.S. government settlement.

The Federal Trade Commission, which investigates complaints about deceptive advertising, said yesterday that Four Loko drinks, made by privately held Phusion Projects LLC, were highly alcoholic.

"Deception about alcohol content is dangerous to consumers," said David Vladeck, director of the agency's Bureau of Consumer Protection. **REUTERS**



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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](#)

Alexis Stewart gabs in new book

Martha Stewart is getting the "Mommie Dearest" treatment from daughter **Alexis Stewart** in a new memoir, "Whateverland: Learning to Live Here," which will be released later this month. "Martha does everything better! You can't win!" Alexis writes in the book, according to the Daily Mail. "If I didn't do something perfectly, I had to do it again. I grew up with a glue gun pointed at my head." Alexis also makes some startling revelations about the domestic diva's hygiene, revealing in the book that Martha "always peed with the door open." "I remember saying, 'You know, now I have friends over! You can't do that anymore! It's gotta stop! My friends' parents don't do it! Give me a break here! I don't feel like being embarrassed! It's exhausting! I'm a kid! Stop!'"

Oh my, it must have been so hard for you, Alexis. Can you imagine? What it must have been like growing up fabulously wealthy,



► Mother, left, and daughter in 2010.

never wanting for a single thing, but sometimes having to witness your mother (whose fortune you seem to happily feed off of, even at the age of 46) going to the

bathroom with the door open?

Really, you should get **Jaycee Lee Dugard** on the phone to compare notes on your awful childhoods.

Russell Brand needs to work on his jokes

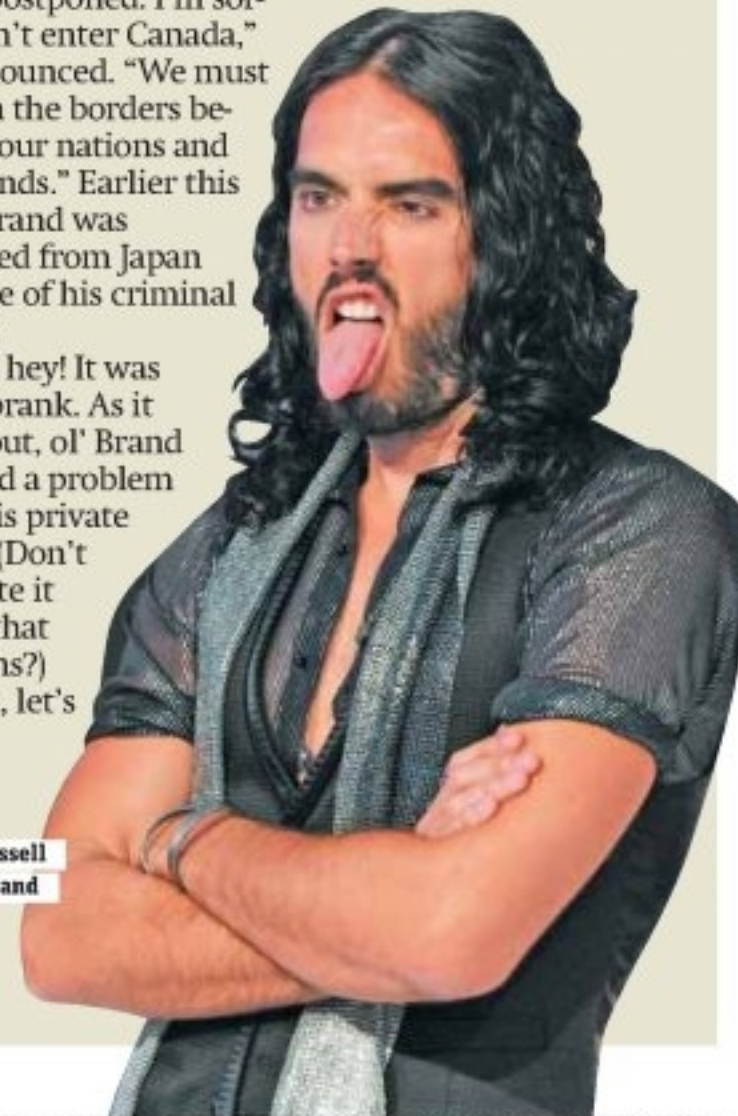
British comedian **Russell Brand** had to cancel a sold-out show in Canada after customs officials wouldn't allow him entry into the country, he wrote on Twitter. "Tonight's Casino Rama show postponed. I'm sorry. I can't enter Canada," he announced. "We must abolish the borders between our nations and our minds." Earlier this year, Brand was deported from Japan because of his criminal record.

But, hey! It was just a prank. As it turns out, ol' Brand just had a problem with his private plane. (Don't you hate it when that happens?) "Ok all, let's

be clear, @rustyrocks is still in Cali, he never left, he has no immigration or border issue, it was a tech issue with plane!" Casino Rama announced on its own Twitter account.

We're sure the thousands of Canadian fans left hanging found his humor (or is it just a straight-out lie?) hilarious.

Russell Brand



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Jessica Simpson is taking requests, Ron Howard is a proud father, Olivia Wilde is experiencing technical difficulties and Albert Brooks is full of opinions.

► **@JessicaSimpson** What kind of music would y'all want from me on my next album? Thinking about going back to the studio

► **@RealRonHoward** Bryce is directing up a storm Even preppers

► **@oliviawilde** Auto-correct strikes again. My phone turns "fed" into "F'ed" which is awkward when telling my roommate I gave the dog his food.

► **@AlbertBrooks** Watching Michael Jackson trial. I say O.J. is guilty.



Olivia Wilde

Talking points

Biel and Timberlake: Still hanging

Exes **Jessica Biel** and **Justin Timberlake** continue to enjoy spending time together, heading to Las Vegas for a charity golf event Timberlake was taking part in, according to People magazine. The pair, who split earlier this year, also made time for dinner with six other friends

at Mastro's Ocean Club, where they were spotted "sitting close together" during dinner and leaving together.

Rogan got hitched

Seth Rogan celebrated the release of his new film, "50/50," by marrying his longtime girlfriend, writer **Lauren Miller**, at Kunde Estate in Sonoma, Calif., according to Us Weekly. "The wedding was more laughs than anything else," a source says of the three-day celebration. "Every other line was a joke and



► Rogan and Miller

the crowd couldn't contain their laughter. It was nonstop fun!" That's not surprising, given that the guest list included **Judd Apatow** and his wife, **Leslie Mann**, as well as **Jonah Hill**, **Paul Rudd** and "The Office" star **Craig Robinson**.

Arquette moves on

A year after his split from estranged wife **Courtney Cox**, **David Arquette** has found someone new. The current "Dancing with the Stars" contestant is dating **Christina**

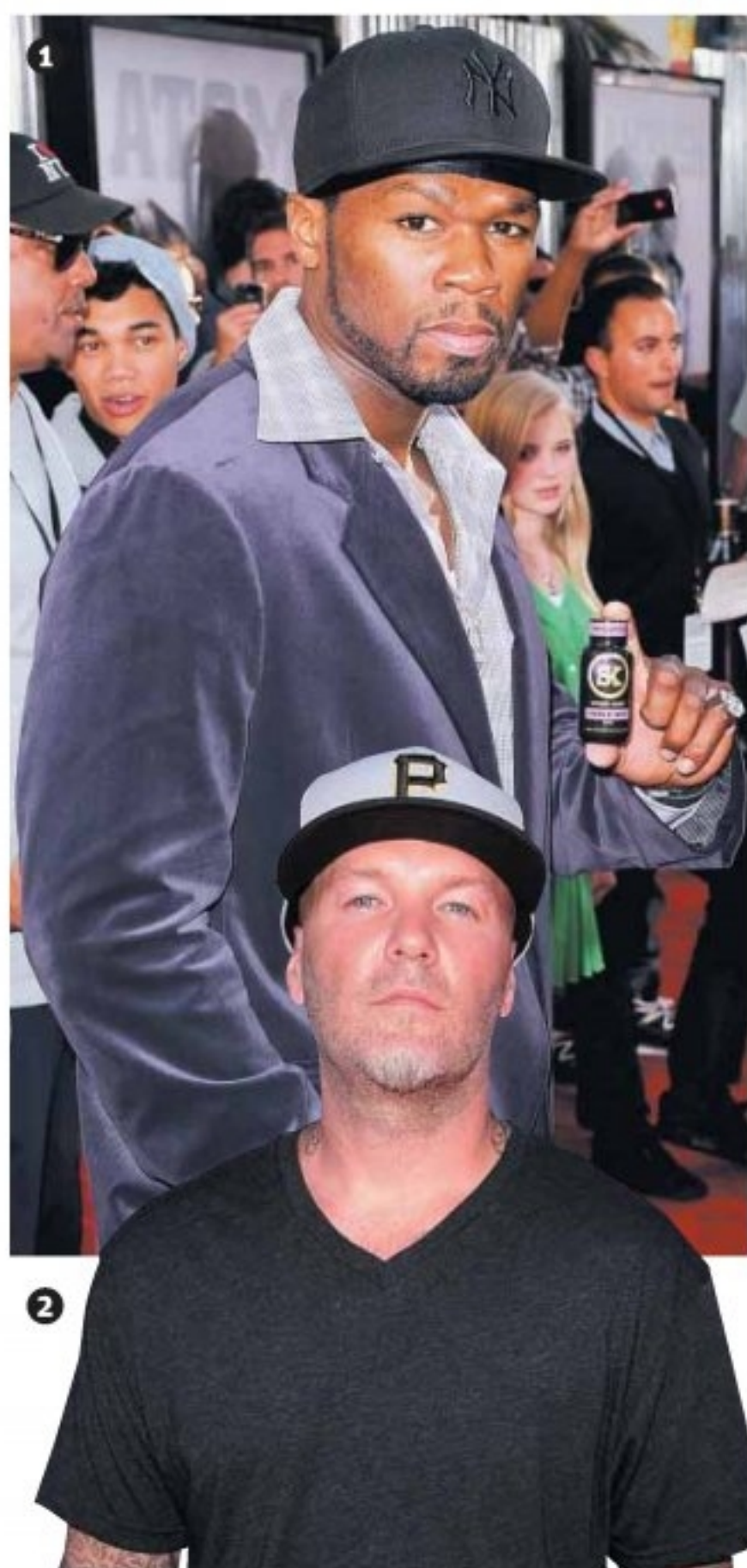
McLarty, who was previously married to "Girls Gone Wild" impresario **Joe Francis**, according to People. "I'm not one to run around with different girls," Arquette told **Howard Stern**. "I like someone that makes me feel good and that I can make feel good."

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Hey stars, why the long face?

1. Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson attended the "Real Steel" Los Angeles Premiere at Gibson Amphitheatre on Sunday in Universal City, Calif.

2. Fred Durst couldn't force a smile at Tony Hawk's eighth annual Stand Up For Skateparks Benefit, held at Ron Burkle's Green Acres Estate on Sunday in Beverly Hills.

3. Dita Von Teese attended the Alexis Mabille Spring/Summer 2012 show during Paris Fashion Week at Les Serres d'Auteuil on Sunday in Paris.

4. Kanye West at the Celine Ready to Wear Spring/Summer 2012 show during Paris Fashion Week on Sunday in Paris.

5. Rowan Atkinson attended the U.K. premiere of "Johnny English Reborn" at The Empire Leicester Square on Sunday in London.

6. Jared Leto at the Givenchy Aftershow Party at L'Arc on Sunday in Paris.

7. Emma Stone attended "The Help" (that's "Criadas y Senoras" in Spanish) photo call at Hesperia Hotel in Madrid, Spain, yesterday.

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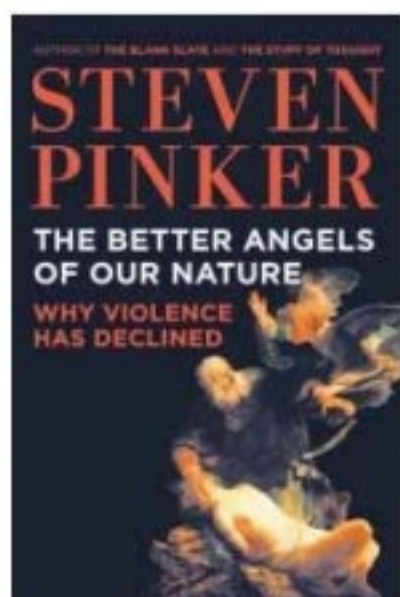
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Actually, we've got it pretty good

► For all of our complaining about the state of the world, psychologist and author Steven Pinker notes we're doing great ► The reason for his sunny outlook? ► We're probably not going to die a violent death

Despite the fatalistic cries of politicians, preachers and news anchors, we may actually be living in the least-violent period of human civilization. Experimental psychologist/author Steven Pinker traces the decline of violence in his weighty new book, "The Better Angels of Our Nature," though he admits that his findings seem a bit counterintuitive.

"There's a quirk of the human mind that we estimate how dangerous something is by how easily we

If you go

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can think of examples," Pinker says. "Well, it's easy to think of examples of things blowing up and massacres and serial killers and senseless violence. It's not so easy to conjure up im-

ages of all those people who died peacefully in bed."

Still, more of us are doing just that than our ancestors did. With hard numbers and a quick wit, Pinker recounts just how risky daily life was in the "good old days," from a recap of unpleasantness throughout the Bible to the nastiness underlying the supposedly courtly era of knights and damsels in distress (usually, it turns out, from other knights).

Pinker hesitates to pre-

dict whether the trend will continue, and says he's written not a book of optimism but gratitude.

"Most of us are extremely lucky to be living in the current era, where any one of us has a very small chance of dying violently. That wasn't always true of human history. But I don't think we're going to go back to burning heretics at the stake any time soon."



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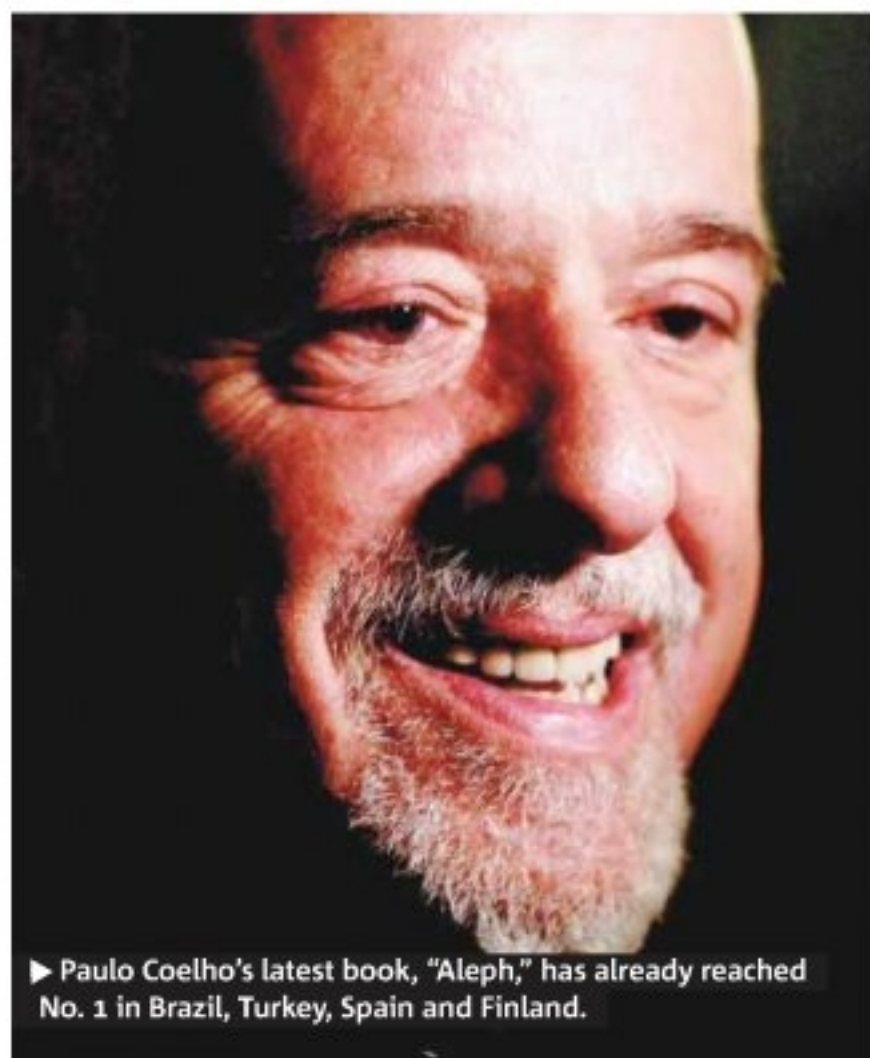
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Seeking the 'Aleph' with Paulo



► Paulo Coelho's latest book, "Aleph," has already reached No. 1 in Brazil, Turkey, Spain and Finland.

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► The latest book from the immensely successful author finds him on a journey into his psyche ► What his wife thought about his bond with

Paulo Coelho needs no introduction: The Brazilian author has sold more than 100 million books worldwide and holds the world record for most translated books by a living author. His latest novel, "Aleph," is an autobiographical account of his journey across the Trans-Siberian railroad — and time and space — in search of spiritual fulfillment [the title refers to an enlightening experience he encountered during his trek]. Coelho recently spoke with us from Geneva, Switzerland.

I read it took you four years to gather the material for this book, but only three weeks to write it. Can you talk about

putting it together?

I decided to travel for three months, nonstop, and I had this experience, this "Aleph." I lived through, well, things that are very difficult to explain in a book. One year ago I said to myself, "I'm never going to write about this, it is impossible to explain." My agent said, "You're never going to write about this?" I said it is impossible. When I returned, I don't know what happened, but I sat down and I start writing. When she called me two and a half weeks later, I said, "You know this book I said I'm never going to write? I'm almost in the end of it."

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Were you nervous about sharing so many intimate details about your life?

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this book. What was your wife's reaction to that?

So positive, oh my God. We are very honest with each

other. She wants the best for me, so why should she be uncomfortable or unhappy if she knows that I put my soul in my book?

You had a whole other life as a lyricist before becoming a novelist. How did you decide to take that leap of faith and change careers?

Well, I always knew that my dream was to be a writer — that's why I was put three times in a mental institution by my parents when I was young. Then I was writing lyrics for songs, and that you can make a lot of money off of. So when I was 30 years old I was successful, but I was not happy. And so I took this pilgrimage from France to Spain on this old ancient road called El

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Trans-Siberian another woman

Camino de Santiago. Then, at the end of El Camino, I said, "OK, I have one more chance in my life: Either I renounce forever the idea of becoming a writer, or I stop doing everything that I'm doing now and I write." Thanks to God and with the support of my wife, I quit everything I was doing. I wrote my first book when I was 40 years old. I think we all have a kind of mid-life crisis, when you look at yourself in the mirror and say, "Am I betraying myself?" My midlife crisis brought me this epiphany to be faithful to my bliss.

You've released books online and you're the second-most influential Twitter user in the world, only behind Justin

Bieber. Did you know the Internet was going to play a large role in your career?

I did not know. In 2006 I started writing a blog, and then I started getting feedback from readers, which I never thought I would have. I need the reader not as a reader only but as a person who understands my soul. Things that I post and tweet or Facebook or [write] in my blog, I cannot write a book about. I adapt to new platforms as a challenge. One has to be challenged by life. I may be old in age but not in curiosity, so it's so good to have this challenge. It gives me a lot of joy.



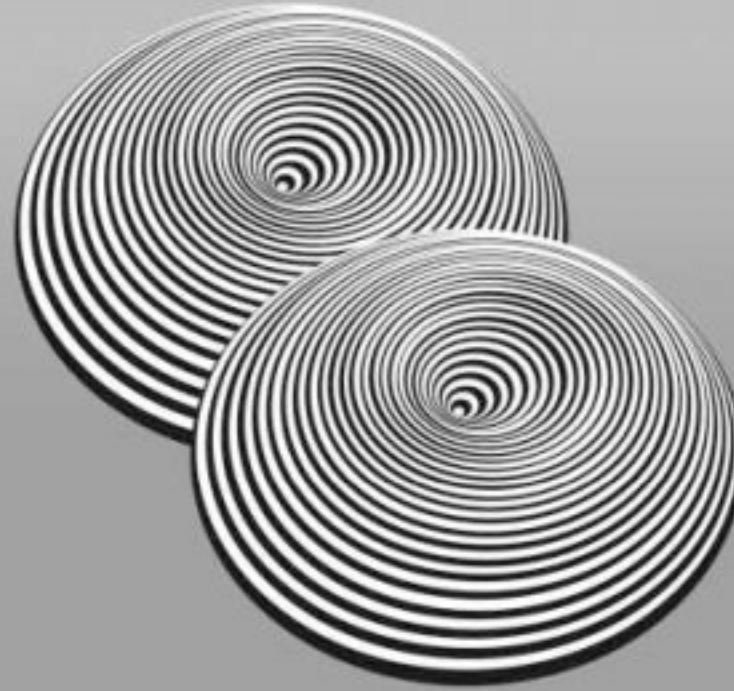
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TV watch list

'Gene Simmons Family Jewels'

REALITY. Well, we know she said yes — after 28 years together, KISS frontman Gene Simmons and girlfriend Shannon Tweed finally tied the knot over the weekend. Still, this season picks up after last season's cliffhanger proposal (will she or won't she?!), with episodes full of rock 'n' roll wedding planning to come. Season premiere, 9 p.m., A&E

'Mad Fashion'

REALITY. One of "Project Runway"'s most memorable contestants — the likeable, flamboyant Chris March — brings his over-the-top eye for design to clients searching for costumes and couture. Series premiere, 10 p.m., Bravo

'NCIS'
DRAMA. McGee pays a visit to his grandma (Lily Tomlin). Too bad the house call involves the investigation of a dead Navy lieutenant. 8 p.m., CBS

'Glee'

COMEDY. And in other wacky relative appearances, Ralph Malph (aka "Happy Days" star Donny Most) plays Emma's dad. 8 p.m., Fox **AMBER RAY**

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Kournikova weighs in on 'Biggest Loser'

Quoted

"Listen, I get criticized and judged all the time. That's how I tell the contestants I can relate to them. The only thing I can control is I can work hard [and] be the best human I can."

KOURNIKOVA

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- ▶ Tennis pro takes over for Jillian Michaels this season
- ▶ 'I'm not trying to prove myself by any means,' she says



▶ Kournikova

How do you make the 12th season of a reality show feel fresh? By bringing in new judges. Season 12 of "The Biggest Loser" (Tuesday, 8 p.m., NBC) is in action, and stepping in where Jillian Michaels left her sneakers are tennis superstar Anna Kournikova and personal trainer Dolvett Quince. For Kournikova, the chance to coach instead of be coached was one she didn't want to miss out on.

"I was the one that went after this opportunity," the former No. 8 player in the world says. "I've used my body as a tool my whole life on a tennis court. Instead of listening to all the information, [I'm now] voicing it to the contestants."

The tough-girl training style of Michaels was a hit with viewers, but Kournikova says she "didn't feel any pressure" stepping in. "I didn't feel like I was replacing anyone," she adds. "I'm

not trying to prove myself by any means. I'm just there to do my part of the job."

For those wary of Kournikova — a buxom blonde who hasn't found much recent success on the court — taking the reins, she's eager to set the record straight: "Listen, I get criticized and judged all the time," she says. "That's how I tell the contestants I can relate to them. The only thing I can control is I can work hard [and] be the best human I can."

This season, contestants are facing off in a "Battle of the Ages," with Kournikova coaching the over-50 crowd. She's hoping they remember her advice once the cameras stop rolling.

"I made sure they get the tools and the education to take home," she says, "because sooner or later everybody is going home."

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► New exhibition 'Dialog in the Dark' leads visitors on a tour of the city — in pitch black ► Ladies: Leave your heels at home for this educational experience

"Dialog in the Dark," a new exhibition now open at the South Street Seaport, encourages you to see the city in a whole new light — or, actually, to not see it at all. The tour allows you to experience New York City from the perspective of someone who is blind. You are tasked with relying on your senses of smell, hearing and touch in order to identify and examine your surroundings.

They're not kidding about the dark part. After you watch a brief explanatory video (and sign a waiver saying it's not their fault if you freak out inside!) the lights go down — all the way down. It's so dark that when you put your hand in front of you, you can no longer see it.

Small groups are led on hour-long tours by blind or visually impaired guides, who use the sound of their voice (and the occasional hand-holding) to lead you through the exhibition. You'll also have a cane to help you find your way. Along the route you'll experience classic New York City locales — Central Park, Times Square, a crowded Fairway market, even a moving subway car! — without the use of sight. But you won't be left to fend for yourself — your tour guide will make it interactive, playing guessing games in the grocery store



► Participants are shown a brief introductory video before experiencing NYC in the dark.

If you go

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and helping you find a seat on the exhibition's subway car. Once the tour concludes, the lights are slowly brought back on, and you are invited to ask your guide questions about what it's like to live with a visual impairment. On the way out, you can read more about your tour guide (as well as the others) and learn about blindness, its causes and the efforts modern medicine is making to eradicate it.

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Opening weekend of Paris Fashion Week

Most unrealistic expectations

Kanye West's debut

West's runway debut lived up to the hype. His show was painfully exclusive: Anna Win-tour, the Olsens, Alexander Wang — the list goes on. The stars fashion credibility was loud and clear, but the quality of his clothes was inconsistent. The collection felt like summer one moment — sexy white dresses with skin-baring cut-outs — and winter the next — heavy, fur-embellished jackets. His slouchy trousers seemed to hang on the models in unfortunate ways. Bottom line: Just because you spend time with important fashion people doesn't mean you can design a cohesive collection.



Sexiest collection

Stella McCartney's leg-loving looks

For spring, Stella McCartney continued the seductive streak she started for fall, only she replaced last season's body-con, sheer dresses with crisp, A-line dresses and coat dresses that revealed miles of leg. They were sporty with a flourish; each look came with contrasting colored swirls that surfed their way along the hemline and up the torso. The visual detail was also used to update her trousers suits, which have by now become a staple in every collection. **KENYA HUNT**

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Mixed bag on OWS protesters

RE: "NO SOCIAL NET FOR PROTESTERS": I'm struggling to understand Mr. Minkin's point. Is he arguing that civic engagement and protest should be punished, or is he suggesting that only certain types of people should be allowed to protest? Those are the only interpretations of his letter I can conceive.

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As usual, those who are gainfully employed or in retirement living the illusion of security make such statements like yours. Re-

ality is, you could get all the training or have all the experience in the world, it's the "unemployed" part that puts you in the same trash can as a felon or misdemeanor possession charge. While Wall Street gets their breaks, Main Street gets moldy crumbs.

CHERIE KING, VIA E-MAIL

Occupy Wall Street protesters need to be told that in order for the youth of today find work, instead of sitting in a park being unhappy, they need to learn a new language and emigrate to any of the countries where the previously American work went to. Corporate Ameri-

ca is never going to bring any work back to the U.S.

JOAN DANIEL, EAST VILLAGE

That young people with a good education and no job cannot find anything better to do with their time but to sit down and Occupy Wall Street is the very proof that education doesn't work. So, the hell with all of this leftist talk. Let the "job creators" create whatever it is that they create and everyone else can just take a short walk off the Brooklyn Bridge.

SUZY SANDOR, NEW YORK

With a name like "Garold," I immediately suspected your parents

were closely related; then your words removed all doubt. I hope you get fired and find yourself in the same circumstances that most of America and the Occupy Wall Streeters find themselves in today.

J.D. DUCAS, VIA E-MAIL

Real men wary of pink

RE: "NOT YOUR MOM'S BREAST CANCER": Disgusting presentation. The fact is that the great big hoopla about women's susceptibility to breast cancer has resulted in the medical establishment considering it a disease to be born female. Very often cysts would not become cancerous if left alone. The pink campaign may be well-intended, but it's not based on science.

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Horoscope

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. There is a strong possibility that both you and your associates will have low flash points. You can't do anything about any grumbling but your own.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Nothing can be resolved if you don't bring issues out into the open, where friends and family alike can help. The worst time to restrict their input is when you need assistance.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Take the edge off the pressure by paying down at least a small portion of an outstanding financial obligation. Letting it fester will lead to infection.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Use your feistiness and be assertive by pushing for everyone's interests instead of your own. That way others will be in your corner, helping you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. This might not be one of those lucky days when you'll be able to get others to help you. But others might be fortunate in getting you to help bear their heavy burdens.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Be diplomatic if you encounter someone who used to be a friend but with whom you've had a falling out. If you wish to keep your good standing with the rest of your pals, you

need to play it cool.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. It behooves you not to be demanding or abrasive when handling a complicated matter. If you act like a real wisenheimer, you'll be left alone to fend for yourself.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Don't let a heated discussion develop by trying to force your opinions onto someone who has told you that he or she isn't buying what you're selling.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Even when encouraged to do so by someone who has made it big, don't take any unreasonable risks pertaining to your financial affairs. Let others do the gambling.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. Hold off until you feel comfortable if you find yourself being squeezed into making an important decision under pressure. Take all the time you need to balance your alternatives.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Use your common sense when it comes to working with unfamiliar tools or materials. Be sensible about taking safety precautions.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. If you're one of the more serious Virgos out there, try to take lightly anything that is meant simply as a joke. It's to your advantage to chortle along with the crowd. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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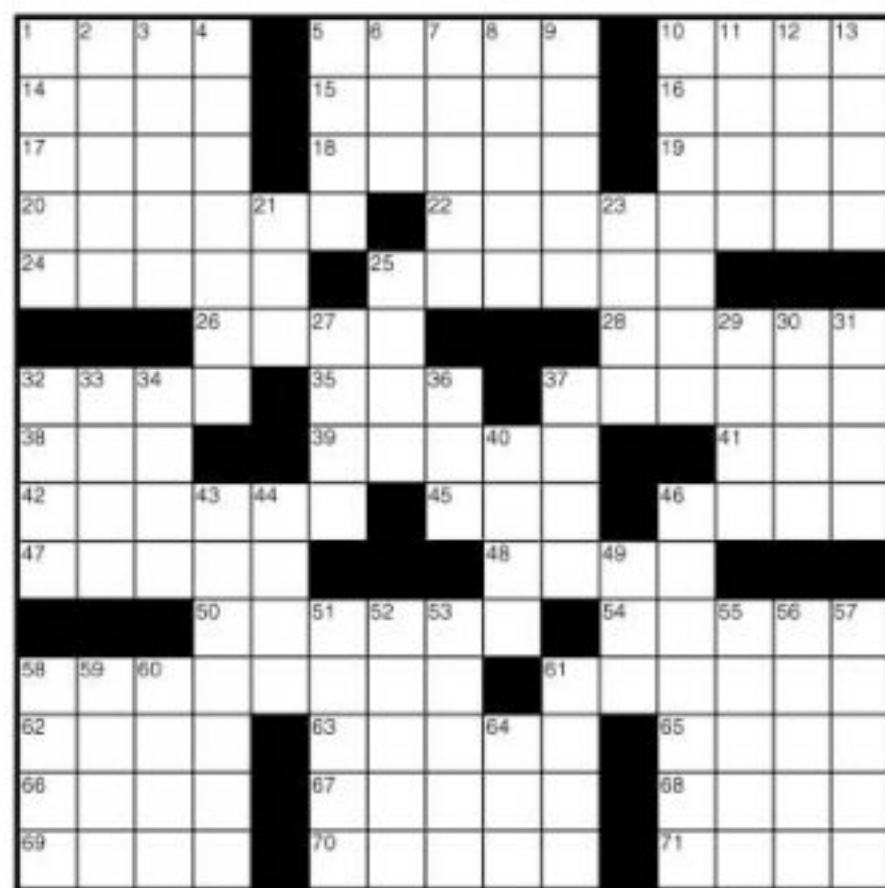
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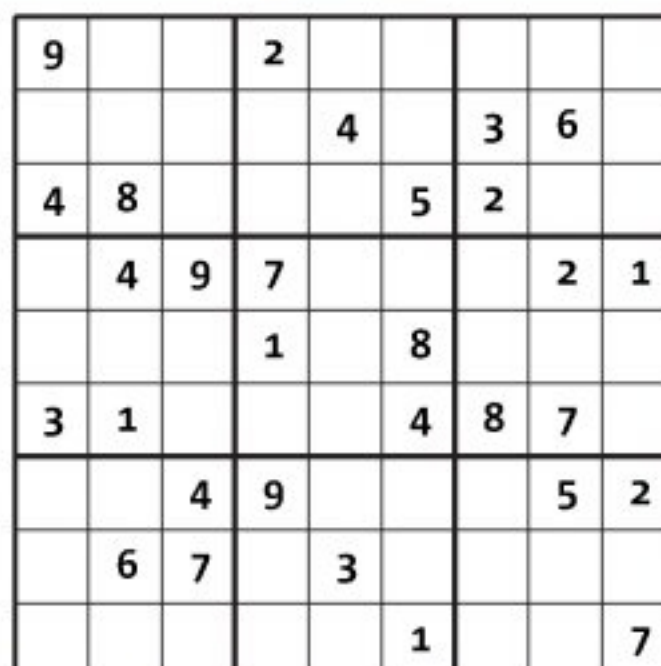
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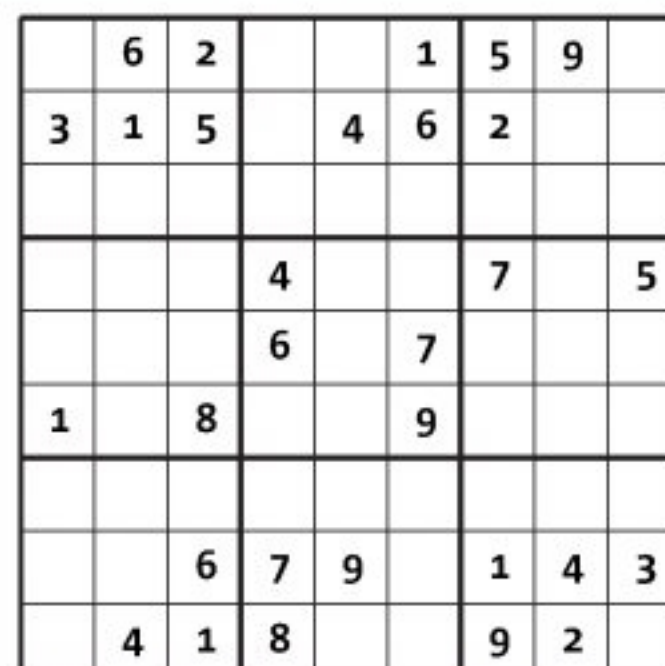


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Give yourself peace of mind: Organized activities entertain teens while allowing parents to keep track of them. Many resorts now offer teen clubs, exclusive spots open only to certain ages. Such clubs are often equipped with soft drinks, game rooms, karaoke and dance floors.

Set a budget: Motorized sports are the mama of all extras. Teenagers will zero in on them the moment



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they arrive. Jet Skiing and parasailing can cost upward of \$60 an hour. Little things like soft drinks and virgin cocktails — \$1 to \$5 each — not to mention arcade games, can add up in a hurry, especially since they're often bought with

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Cruz controversy still talk with Giants

The Giants earned a tie atop the NFC East with Sunday's win in Arizona, but most of the talk yesterday was still about how they won.

The controversial call, which allowed the Giants to maintain possession late in the fourth quarter despite

replays showing wideout Victor Cruz stumbling and haphazardly dropping the ball, was still all the talk.

"I assure you it was as much fun watching the end of the game on tape as it was [Sunday] night," Coughlin said. "Say what you want

about that [Cruz] play, but our guys kept playing. We had a lot of guys step up in the end, like [tight end Jake] Ballard, Victor Cruz and Hakeem Nicks."

Still, Coughlin was pressed about the Cruz play. "You're not going to get



► Cruz

any more out of me on this one. I'm standing by the way the rule is interpreted by the officials," he said. "And if you look at it again, there's no question he was giving himself up and on his way back to the huddle."

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'CY'-YA LATER

► Presumptive Cy Young winner Verlander outduels Sabathia ► Yanks now one game from elimination ► Former Twin Young hits game-winner

The plan went completely according to plan for the Yankees. And then they moved on to the second inning.

New York dropped a pivotal Game 3 to the Tigers, 5-4, and now stand one loss from elimination with the mercurial A.J. Burnett as the Game 4 starter.

The Yankees pounced on Justin Verlander in the first inning with a lead-off single from Derek Jeter and a triple from Curtis Granderson to take a 1-0 lead. Alex Rodriguez put the Yankees up 2-0 on an RBI groundout.

After that, Verlander, who won the AL Triple Crown in pitching, settled in and dominated the Yankee lineup until the seventh inning. Verlander walked Jorge Posada, hit Russell Martin with a 100-mph fast-ball and surrendered a double to Brett Gardner that tied the game.



► CC Sabathia struggled through 6 1/3 innings, while Justin Verlander struck out 11 batters in eight innings.

Verlander didn't have much time for regret though.

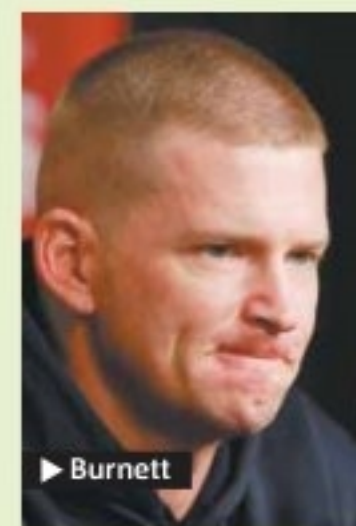
Rafael Soriano, who relieved CC Sabathia in the

sixth, gave up a solo home run to Delmon Young in the bottom of the seventh that would prove to be the game-winner. Jose Valverde

closed it out in the ninth for Detroit.



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► Burnett

Pressure rests on Burnett

The player Yankee fans would least like to see on the mound in a deciding game is A.J. Burnett.

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Down 2-1 in the series and on the road, it will be just that man taking the mound in a do-or-die scenario.

Burnett was due to pitch out of the bullpen this series, but thanks to the Game 1 rain delay Burnett was moved to the rotation. ● METRO

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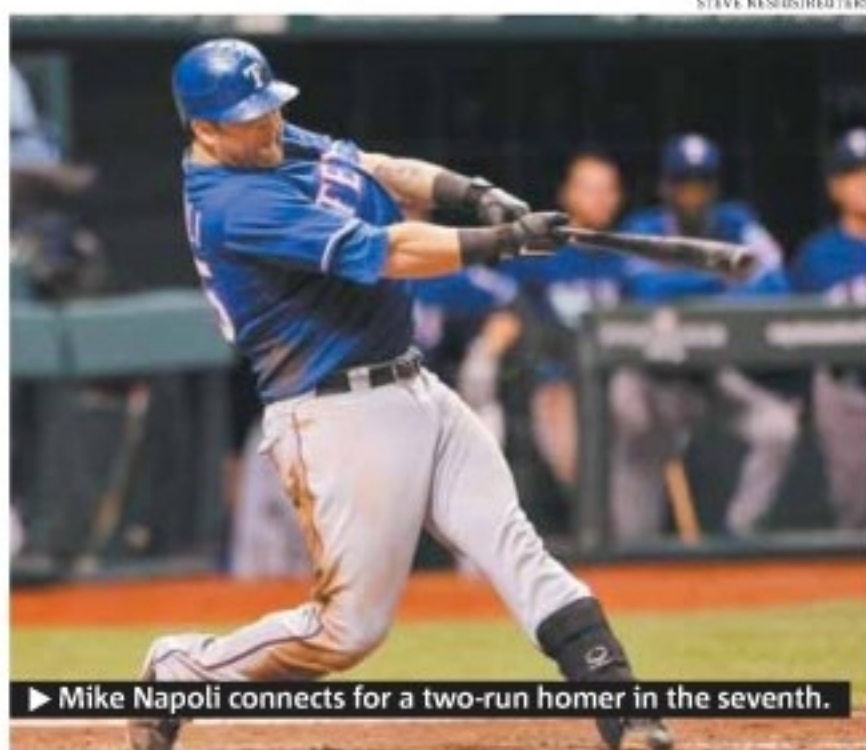
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Rangers take 2-1 lead over Rays



► Mike Napoli connects for a two-run homer in the seventh.

For awhile it looked like David Price would single-handedly pitch the Rays to a 2-1 lead in their ALDS matchup against the Rangers. That changed in the seventh inning.

Price allowed just four hits and no runs through six innings. In the seventh, the Rays allowed four runs.

That is all the Rangers would need to win 4-3 and grab a 2-1 series lead heading into Game 4 this afternoon.

Price allowed a single to Adrian Beltre to lead off the seventh and then former Angels catcher

Mike Napoli put the Rangers in the lead with a two-run home run. Four more batters would reach base in the inning, with two more runs scoring.

The Rays mounted a rally in both the eighth and ninth inning. Desmond Jennings, who gave the Rays an early 1-0 lead with a homer in the fourth, hit his second homer in the eighth.

A key thrown-out stealing of B.J. Upton and two strikeouts by Johnny Damon and Ben Zobrist ended the eighth-inning threat.

Neftali Feliz earned a four-out save. ● METRO

ALDS schedule

Texas took a 2-1 lead in the series after rallying to win Game 3.

- **Game One**
Rays 9, Rangers 0
- **Game Two**
Rays 6, Rangers 8
- **Game Three**
Rangers 4, Rays 3
Napoli (TEX): 2-3, HR
- **Game Four (2:07, TBS)**
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Lions, QB Stafford showing tremendous progression

National analysis

The Lions have become synonymous with adversity. Since 2001, they've gone an NFL-worst 43-121. Fast forward to 2011:

Detroit is 4-0. Matthew Stafford has picked up most of the attention, improving the Lions from an 82.0 passer rating in 2010 to 111.5 this year. The defense is much better, too. Even still, Detroit has faced adversity. But now they're responding to it.

Sunday's roar from a 27-3 deficit against Dallas was the Lions' second straight 20-point comeback.

Falling behind is never a recipe for success, but Detroit's ability to complete



► Stafford

these comebacks is a huge testament to how far they've come.

But can they keep it up? Nine of the Lions' 12 remaining games are against teams that are .500 or better so far.

More adversity? Go figure. ●ERIK FRENZ

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Stafford has thrown for 11 touchdowns and three interceptions this season. He's just two TDs away from his career high in 2009.

Sanchez not quite ready to be the 'Sanchise' yet

This was supposed to be the season that Mark Sanchez would grow and develop into an elite quarterback.

Sanchez has been surrounded by as much star talent as any quarterback in the league in his two years playing within the system. The Jets quarterback was supposed to start leading this team with his play.

But as Sunday night's loss at M&T Bank Stadium showed, he is not yet the "Sanchise." Not even close.

"I mean, he struggled mightily. There's no question about it — he had a 30.5 rating," head coach



"I think we rattled him and got him off his mark, and we were able to make plays off of him."

DT HALOTI NGATA, RAVENS

Rex Ryan said. "It wasn't his best day, but he's our quarterback and I believe in him."

Ryan continues to be-

lieve Sanchez is a player who can elevate this team, but right now he can't. He is still very much a system quarterback and when the team's flaws are exposed, he isn't a good enough player to rise up and carry the team quite yet.

"I think we just wanted to get him to try and beat us in this game. Once we knew they were going to start passing, we just pinned our ears back and tried to get to him as fast as we could," defensive tackle Haloti Ngata said.

The Ravens stated that they wanted to get after

Sanchez and rattle him, something they did on the first play of the Jets' opening drive when safety Ed Reed hit Sanchez on the blindside, forcing a fumble and getting a fast seven points on the board for the Ravens.

"Obviously, there are some things that need to change — they have to change. It's evident," wide receiver Derrick Mason said. "Until we identify the cracks, we're going to keep having the same problems."

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► Sanchez was sacked four times by the Ravens.

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